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## Letter from Floride Calhoun to Anna Clemson, 1857 October 20

Floride Calhoun

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Mr. Pike is with me  
and I find much to  
and says he must  
he would like to  
be gone.

The Casa.  
H  
October 20, 1857.

~~A/~~  
~~C. 626.~~

My dear Anna.

I feel quite reli-  
-ved to hear from yourself, the safe  
arrival of the trunk, and that you  
appear pleased with the contents.

Of Patrick, I am delighted to hear,  
and although he has not written  
me, for a long time, I do not wait,  
but wrote him the same time I  
wrote you, directing his letter  
to Washington City, which I

hope he received before leaving for  
New York, as I wish him to see  
about my thousand dollars due me  
from the work, as he can aid Mr.  
Clemson, in finding out when  
Mr. Ball is, and tell him I have  
a right to borrow that as well  
as my own, but of course I  
wish Mr. Clemson to get it and  
send it on to me before I go to  
Florida, which I think will  
be in less than three weeks, as  
I am afraid for Kate, to stay any  
longer, as she expects to be  
confined in January, or early  
in February. After my visit to  
Florida, I will come on and push



at you all for a little while,  
as I now have a home, which  
will require me more at home,  
in order to keep it up - M.C.  
must promise to bring you all out  
when I come, to see me. Willy says  
he has sent his Power of Attorney to  
Hilary, before he received your letter.  
Tell Patrick, I hope he will come  
or immediately and go with us, to  
the Augustin, if not, to meet us ~~there~~,  
as early as possible there, as I will  
be uneasy about him if he does not  
go, and you must try and urge him  
to go by all means, before it is too  
late - I hope Mr Van Wyck, will  
call and get all my things, and  
business transferred, as I have no

<sup>2</sup> opportunity to send. I'm by Willy,  
as he goes down soon to his place —  
I will give all the likens,  
and I hope you have sent your  
likens by Mr. Fairbank. If not,  
send it by Patrick. You must  
write me what you think of my home,  
as that is the meaning of the case —  
The did little Cornelius stockings felt  
by, I am afraid they were too small.  
All Florida, you must write me  
while I am in Florida — I am glad  
Calhoun can drive now, as you will  
feel more independent. Mr. Rice dined  
with me on Sunday, and was perfectly  
in the castle about my home, and  
went all over the house, even into the  
kitchen, which is the most perfect in the  
world. All join me in love to all, and  
affection to little Cornelius.

Your devoted Mother  
Florida Calhoun